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17 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

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19 UNIVERSAL ENTERTAINMENT
CORPORATION, a Japanese corporation,

20 Plaintiff,

21 v.

22 ARUZE GAMING AMERICA, INC. a Nevada
corporation, KAZUO OKADA, an individual,

23 Defendants.
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25 ARUZE GAMING AMERICA, INC., a Nevada
corporation, KAZUO OKADA, an individual,

26 Counter-Claimant,
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28 v.

Case No.: 2:18-cv-00585-RFB-NJK

**MOTION TO DISASSOCIATE
COUNSEL**

1 UNIVERSAL ENTERTAINMENT
2 CORPORATION, a Japanese corporation,
3 ARUZE USA, a Nevada corporation, and JUN
4 FUJIMOTO, an individual,

Counter-Defendant.

5 Defendants/Counterclaimants Aruze Gaming America, Inc. (“AGA”) and Kazuo Okada
6 (“Mr. Okada”) (collectively “Defendants”), by and through their attorneys of record, Holland &
7 Hart LLP, hereby submit this motion in accordance with LR IA 11-6 to disassociate Jessica E.
8 Whelan, Esq. as an attorney of record in the above-entitled action. As of May 8, 2023, Ms.
9 Whelan is no longer associated with the law firm of Holland & Hart, LLP.

10 In compliance with LR IA 11-6(b), Defendants have been provided notice of Ms.
11 Whelan’s departure. Additionally, all other parties to this action will be served a copy of this
12 Motion upon filing and therefore receive notice of Ms. Whelan’s departure.

13 This motion is made in good faith and not intended to delay pretrial proceedings,
14 discovery, trial, or any hearings in this case. As a result, Defendants respectfully request this
15 Court grant this motion in full and remove Ms. Whelan from the above-entitled matter.
16 Defendants additionally request all notices continue to be directed to the attention of the
17 undersigned counsel, J. Stephen Peek, Esq., Bryce K. Kunimoto, Esq. and Erica C. Medley, Esq.
18 of the law firm of Holland & Hart LLP.

19 DATED this 9th day May 2023.

20 **HOLLAND & HART LLP**

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27 **ORDER**

28 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**


UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

Dated: May 10, 2023